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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated October 22, 2002, please extend the period of time for response one month, to expire on February 22, 2003. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

Replace the paragraph beginning on line 5 of page 1 with the following paragraph:

A This application is related to U.S. Patent Application No. 09/794,764, filed February 26, 2001 (pending); U.S. Patent Application No. 09/737,178, filed December 13, 2000 (abandoned); U.S. Patent Application No. 09/685,436, filed October 10, 2000 (pending); U.S.